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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eduardo GRIZANTE REDONDO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/815,311) Examiner: Jill M. Gray
Filed: March 23, 2001)
For: LOW-SMOKE SELF-EXTINGUISHING)
ELECTRICAL CABLE AND FLAME-RETARDANT)
COMPOSITION USED THEREIN)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please, amend claim 16, as follows:

16. (Amended) A self-extinguishing cable comprising a conductor and a flame-retardant coating, said flame-retardant coating comprising:

(a) an ethylene homopolymer or copolymer having a density of from 0.905 to 0.970 g/cm³, wherein said ethylene homopolymer or copolymer are: ethylene homopolymers; copolymers of ethylene with an alpha-olefin; copolymers of ethylene with an ethylenically unsaturated ester; or mixtures thereof;

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